

9 February 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant, CR

SUBJECT : Comparison of Air Force and CIA Coding of Air
Information Reports - Status Report as of
6 February 1959.

1. Summary for Period 2 - 6 February:

	<u>Errors</u>	
<u>Documents Reviewed</u>	<u>AFCIN</u>	<u>CIA</u>
172	61* (33%)	13 (8%)

*Total reflects more than one error per document.

2. AFCIN and CIA errors consisted of two main types:

Subject Code Errors: AFCIN - 27; CIA - 5

- a. Misinterpretation of the information reported or the meaning of the code.
- b. Failure to use correct codes and sufficient breakdowns of codes.

Failure to code significant information: AFCIN - 33; CIA - 8

- a. Economic data when not the major subject of the report.
- b. Electronics installations on airfields.
- c. Lists of products, exports and imports.
- d. Sociological and political information.

3. We have noted some AFCIN improvement in the coding of electronic installations and attempts by several analysts to correct the problem of generalized coding.

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4. [REDACTED] is meeting with Major Nelson and Mr. Stein of AFCIN 1B-2 on Monday to discuss ways and means of attaining greater uniformity between AFCIN and CIA coding.

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